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OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH AMYLOID-LIKE FIBRIL OR
PROTEIN AGGREGATE FORMATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Second Restriction Requirement dated May 17, 2002 (paper no. 9), Applicants hereby request entry of the following election and amendment. A Five (5) Month Extension of Time to and including November 18, 2002 is hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I and the species of ab, with traverse.

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